

Lobbyist Ethics Courses Scheduled

The Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee and the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics have scheduled a new round of lobbyists' ethics courses in Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Government Code section 86103 requires lobbyists to complete this course as a condition of registration to lobby in the State of California. Any registered lobbyist (new or renewing) who has not completed his or her ethics course requirement for the 2001-2002 legislative session and/or the 2003-2004 legislative session should attend one of these courses.

Any lobbyist who does not complete his or her ethics course requirement and fails to comply with the related filing deadlines is prohibited from acting as a lobbyist in California and may be subject to criminal penalties and substantial fines. The ethics committees plan to mail sign-up forms to each lobbyist of record in September 2002.

Contact Jeanie Myers at the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics at **(916) 324-6929** for further information.

Please note: The ethics commit-

Ethics Course Dates

Sacramento Convention Center

- 1) Wed., Nov. 13, 2002, 10 a.m.-Noon
- 2) Wed., Nov. 13, 2002, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 3) Thurs., Jan 16, 2003, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 4) Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 5) Thurs., Apr. 24, 2003, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

In Los Angeles

- 6) Thurs., May 15, 2003, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

tees make every effort to provide notice of ethics course dates using information lobbyists submit to the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division. However, it is the responsibility of each lobbyist to obtain course information, to sign up for and attend one of these courses, as required.

As space is limited at each course, a completed sign-up form and the \$25 course fee must be received 5 days in advance of the course. Spaces are filled in the order that sign-up forms are received in the ethics committee office. You will be contacted if the course date you sign up for is full.